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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of April 4, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 5, 2006, since July 4 is a federal holiday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. As this Amendment is being submitted by Monday, June 5, 2006, it should be deemed to have been filed within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action, as June 4, 2006, falls on a Sunday. 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

A listing of the claims, in which proposed revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.